

**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY**  
**GATEWAY TO COMMUNITY LIVING/LOCAL CONTACT AGENCY RETURN TO COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT TOOL**

**Admission Date to Facility:****Date of Referral:**

Local Contact Agency Name:

Phone:

Transition Coordinator Name:

Referring Nursing Facility Name:			
Address:			
City:		Zip:	
Phone:			
Contact Person:			

Resident's Name:	
County of Residence:	
Medicare #:	
Medicaid #:	
Source:	

Primary Physician <i>(After transition, if different):</i>			
Address:			
City:		Zip:	
Phone:			
Case Manager has copy of completed MDS 3.0 Section Q Checklist:	Yes	No	
Current Primary Physician:			
Phone:			

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

List all sources of income and amounts (e.g., SSA, SSI, other retirement benefits, savings, checking accounts, etc.)

SOURCE	AMOUNT	SOURCE	AMOUNT

**MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY**

Is resident eligible or likely to be eligible for Medicaid when/if discharged from the facility?	Yes	No
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**HCBS AVAILABILITY**

Is there Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) availability?	Yes	No
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**REASON(S) FOR INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENT**

Check all reasons and provide description of circumstances at time of placement for each category. Each reason must be identified as a potential barrier and addressed in the assessment of current status below.

	Health Needs	Acute	Chronic
	Lack of available caregivers		
	Lack of home and community based supports		
	Lack of appropriate/accessible housing		
	Mental Health Needs		
	Other		

**HOUSING**

Is housing available to the resident?	Yes	No	If "Yes" Resident will live: (select one)
			If other, please list

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Primary Caregiver's Name:	
Relationship:	
Phone:	
Caregiver Support System:	
<i>*Describe/Discuss needs and how OR if they might be addressed in the community:</i>	

### GENERAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

<b>List <u>Current Diagnoses</u>:</b> Include current Mental Health Diagnosis(es), if applicable		
<i>*If resident has decubitus ulcers, discuss/describe stage, and treatment</i>		

#### **List Current Medications**


#### **List Current Therapies**


#### **List Durable Medical Equipment**


#### **List Allergies**


**PAIN MANAGEMENT**

Does the resident suffer from pain?		Yes      No	
If yes, please select type			
How is pain managed?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pharmacological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exercise
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stress Management
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Relaxation Exercises
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
<i>*Describe/Discuss how pain is managed.</i>			

**NUTRITIONAL STATUS/ASSESSMENT**

<i>Has resident's food intake declined over the past 3 months due to loss of appetite, digestive problems, chewing or swallowing difficulties?</i>	Yes      No
	If yes:
<i>Has there been weight loss during the last 3 months?</i>	Yes      No

**MEDICATION MANAGEMENT**

<i>Assess resident's ability to prepare and take all prescribed medications reliably and safely.</i>
<i>Resident is able...</i>

**ADL/IADL NEEDS**

<b>ADL Function</b>	<b>Independent</b>	<b>Needs Help</b>	<b>Dependent</b>	<b>Cannot Do</b>
<i>Bathing</i>				
<i>Dressing</i>				
<i>Grooming</i>				
<i>Mouth care</i>				
<i>Toileting</i>				
<i>Transferring bed/chair</i>				
<i>Walking</i>				
<i>Climbing stairs</i>				
<i>Eating</i>				

<b>IADL Function</b>	<b>Independent</b>	<b>Needs Help</b>	<b>Dependent</b>	<b>Cannot Do</b>
<i>Shopping</i>				
<i>Cooking</i>				
<i>Using the phone and looking up numbers</i>				
<i>Doing Housework</i>				
<i>Doing Laundry</i>				
<i>Driving or using public transportation</i>				
<i>Managing finances</i>				
*Describe/Discuss needs and how OR if they might be addressed in the community:				

### **MENTAL/EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT**

<b>Resident...</b>		
Yes	No	Alert/oriented, able to focus and shift attention, comprehend and recall task directions independently.
Yes	No	Somewhat dependent
Yes	No	Totally dependent due to constant disorientation, coma, persistent vegetative state, or delirium
<b>Resident requires...</b>		
Yes	No	Prompting (cueing, repetition, reminders) but only under stressful or unfamiliar conditions
Yes	No	Assistance and some direction in specific situations
Yes	No	Considerable assistance in routine situations
*Describe/Discuss needs and how OR if they might be addressed in the community:		
<b>ADVERSE BEHAVIORS</b>		
<b>Resident exhibits/expresses...</b>		
	Memory deficits	
	Verbal disruptions (yelling, threatening, excessive profanity, sexual references, etc.)	
	Aggression toward others	
	Disruptive, infantile, or socially inappropriate behavior	
	Substance Abuse or history of substance abuse	
	Delusional hallucinatory or paranoid behavior	

*\*Describe/Discuss needs and how OR if they might be addressed in the community:*

### DEPRESSIVE FEELINGS

Has resident suffered psychological stress or acute disease in the past 3 months?	Yes	No
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If yes, please describe:

### Resident exhibits/expresses...

Depressed mood
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Sense of failure
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Hopelessness
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Thoughts of suicide
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Recurrent thoughts of death
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*\*Describe/Discuss needs and how OR if they might be addressed in the community:*

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEEDS (List community resource needs not addressed by HCBS)

Are you interested in employment after discharge is complete?	Yes (if yes, see below)	No
	Would you like to be referred to VR? Yes      No	
Are there <u>unavailable</u> needed resources? (If yes, please list below)		Yes      No

### REFERRALS TO AVAILABLE COMMUNITY RESOURCES (List referrals that have been or will be made...)

Agency	Phone	Date Referred

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**FEASIBILITY SCALE**

Medicaid Eligibility		0 = Resident will <u>not</u> be eligible for Medicaid upon return to the community. 1 = Resident is likely to be eligible for Medicaid upon return to the community.
HCBS Availability		0= Resident will <u>not</u> have access to an HCBS program upon return to the community. 1= Resident will have access to an HCBS program upon return to the community.
Safe , Affordable Housing		0= Resident will <u>not</u> have access to safe, affordable housing upon return to the community. 1= Resident will have access to safe, affordable housing upon return to the community.
Willing, Able Caregiver		0= There is <u>not</u> a willing and able caregiver. 1= There is a willing and able caregiver.
Available Mental/ Emotional/ Behavioral Supports		0= Needed mental/ emotional behavioral supports are <u>not</u> available 1= Needed mental/ emotional behavioral supports are available 2= No mental/ emotional behavioral supports are needed
Community Resource Availability		0= Needed community resources are <u>not</u> available. 1= Needed community resources are available. 2= No community resources are needed.
Manageable Health Conditions		0= Resident's health condition(s) <u>cannot</u> be managed in the community. 1= Resident's health condition(s) can be managed in the community.
Available ADL/ IADL Supports		0= Needed ADL/ IADL supports are <u>not</u> available upon return to the community. 1= Needed ADL/ IADL supports are available upon return to the community.

**FEASIBILITY SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Max.= 10 Points)

8- 10 = Successful transition is very likely  
5- 7 = Successful transition is likely  
0-4 = Successful transition is highly unlikely

**Client Referred to the Following Waiver...**

**SUMMARY: (Address whether or not and HOW any identified barriers might be overcome.)**

**Alabama Medicaid Agency Gateway to Community Living Use Only:**

MFP Eligibility Confirmed:            Yes            No

Date of Confirmation: